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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
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Serial No.: 09/522,428 )  
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Filed: March 9, 2000 )  
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**SECOND REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IDS  
IN FURTHERANCE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

On April 12, 2006, Applicants filed a Request to Consider Previously Submitted IDS In Furtherance of Notice of Allowance (received by the PTO on April 18, 2006 as shown in attached copy of return postcard). As no response has yet been received, Applicants are submitting a second request.

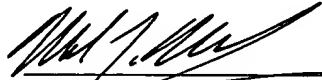
More specifically, Applicants have received and appreciate the Notice of Allowance of March 23, 2006 (the issue fee having been paid on June 21, 2006). However, on March 17, 2006 (see enclosed copy with certificate of mailing of March 17, 2006), Applicants filed an IDS (received by the PTO on March 21, 2006 (see enclosed copy of return post card). As this IDS was filed before the Notice of Allowance, the IDS should be entered and considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this IDS now be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants do not believe a petition or fee is due for this request. However, if a petition and/or is due, please consider this such a petition and please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for this request or petition.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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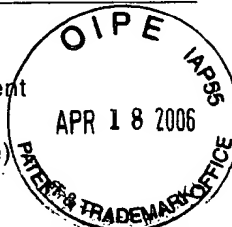
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

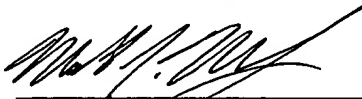
No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

A first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has been received in this case, so a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. If any further fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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